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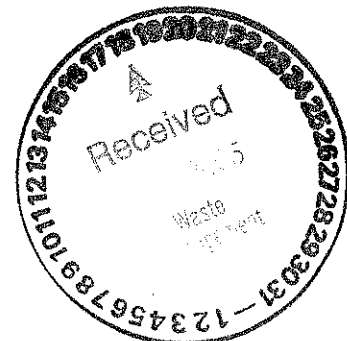
February 11, 2005

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Dail H. Griffin, Jr., Vice President
D. H. Griffin Wrecking Company, Inc.
4700 Hilltop Road
Greensboro, North Carolina 27407

Mr. James L. Blackwood, II, Organizer
D.H. Griffin Reclamation Co., LLC
108 Commerce Place
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Subject: Regulated Asbestos-Containing Building Material
Material Reclamation Center, 421 Raleigh View Road
Raleigh, North Carolina



Dear Sirs:

The Health Hazards Control Unit (HHCU) has determined that Waste Industries delivered 25,380 pounds of asbestos-containing building material and asbestos-contaminated debris from the Clarion Hotel in Raleigh to your facility, the Material Reclamation Center in Raleigh, during the month of December 2003. According to your employees at the Material Reclamation Center, they were not aware that this waste contained asbestos and because it was not recyclable the waste was transported to your Brownfield Road C&D landfill for disposal. Since this waste had not been properly identified as asbestos containing waste by your staff, personnel at both facilities were placed in a situation where they were potentially exposed to airborne asbestos fibers while handling this waste.

As a result of the magnitude of this situation, the HHCU requests that you revise your operational plan to prevent this event from occurring again. A copy of this revised plan should be submitted to the HHCU and the Division of Solid Waste Management within thirty days of receipt of this letter. In addition, the HHCU recommends that you contact your employees who may have been exposed to the regulated asbestos-containing material at both facilities and advise them of what took place and the potential health effects associated with exposure to asbestos.



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To assist you in this process, enclosed is a copy of the, "Guidelines for Handling Asbestos-Containing Building Materials at C&D Recycling Centers in North Carolina". When handling asbestos containing building material, only personnel that are properly trained and accredited should be utilized. These individuals should have access to appropriate personal protection equipment, and follow proper asbestos work practices and disposal requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the recommendation made, please contact Danny Lineback of my staff, at (919) 733-0820.

Sincerely,



Mary T. Giguere, CIH
Manager
Health Hazards Control Unit

MG/dgl

Enclosure

cc: Chris Roof, Brownfield Road C& D Landfill
Jim Barber, NC Division of Solid Waste Management
Mark Poindexter, Field Operations Supervisor of NC Division of Solid Waste Mgmt.

Subject: Re: ACM waste at Material Reclamation and Brownfield Road
From: Jim Barber <Jim.Barber@ncmail.net>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2005 16:15:23 -0500
To: Jeff Dellinger <Jeff.Dellinger@ncmail.net>, MARK POINDEXTER
<MARK.POINDEXTER@ncmail.net>

Jeff;

Thanks for the information. Photo's would be helpful and if you have other information or descriptions of regulated materials that would be great.
jim barber

Jeff Dellinger wrote:

Jim:

To answer your questions.

The material identified was an asbestos skim coat (a decorative popcorn ceiling material).

The renovation started before the asbestos was discovered. Then we got involved.

I can talk to our staff members and see if we can forward some photo's of asbestos over to you and your staff.

Hope this helps.
jeff

Jim Barber wrote:

Mary and Jeff;

I have received a letter dated 11 Feb. 2005 from HHCUC concerning the management of a regulated ACM. The letter doesn't identify what the material consisted of, i.e. ceiling material, insulation, wallboard etc.

I am curious to know why the material wasn't identified prior to being removed by the demo. contractor and/or identified by the firm contracted to survey the building. It would be helpful to SWS staff to know what the material is/was and what it looks like to be able to identify, if possible, at the site to know how to handle in the future. It would also

be helpful to the permitting staff to know what type of material is suspect, just so examples can be passed onto applicants wanting to permit a recycling facility. The permitting staff and myself try to steer recycling applicants away from demolition type waste and get them to concentrate on new construction waste materials to hopefully avoid, as much as possible, the asbestos issue. Thanks in advance for any additional information you can pass along.
jim barber